Senior Management and Executive Level Officers	150% of Ceiling prescribed under 6th Bipartite Settlement for Workman employees

(b) to (e) Employees and officers working in all branches of the State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur or members of their family/dependents can avail the medical facilities of Government, Municipal Committee hospital or any private hospital managed by a Trust or religious institutions or religious mission and situated at any center.

Certain nursing homes at Jaipur, Bikaner, Jodhpur and Delhi centers have been authorized for the benefit of employees where employees of all centers can avail the medical facilities.

Import duties on computer components

2337. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that lower import duties 5 per cent to 15 per cent on finished computer peripherals and higher import duty (35 per cent) on computer components have created inverted tariff structure and this killing domestic industry and discouraging even MNCs to set up computer manufacturing plants in India;

(b) if so, the reasons for such inverted tariff structure; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by Government to encourage domestic computer hardware manufacturing industry by reducing import duty on components and increasing it on finished computers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) While finished computers and computer peripherals attract a basic customs duty of 15% *ad Valorem*, most of the parts, components and imputs for the above attract either nil or nominal basic customs duties of 5% or 15% *ad valorem*. Thus, there is no inverted tariff structure.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) At present there is no proposal to make any changes in the import duty structure on computers and peripherals and their components.